

COUNTY ENGINEER AND SECONDARY ROADS



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The county engineer and secondary roads department is responsible for maintaining the roadway system within the county to ensure that the traveling public reaches their destination safely.

The department consists of two divisions, engineering and secondary road maintenance. The engineering division's main job function is to administer, plan, design roads and bridges and the maintenance division maintains the 925 miles of roads (paved, gravel, and earth) and 284 bridges.

Depending on the season, you would find the crews working on cleaning ditches, fixing tile, hauling rock for the motor graders to blade in the summer months just to mention a few of their job duties. In the winter months, you will find the plows out on hard surface roads and the motor graders on gravels, keeping roads open so everyone can get home safely.

This past winter (Dec 1 – March 31) the crew worked a total of 18,817 hours of which 1761 hours were overtime. Following the snow, came the spring thaw, which created many miles of frost boils for the public to maneuver on the gravel road system throughout the state. The crews continued to deal with the frost boils until mid-summer.

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Upper left-regrade of road for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile: 610th Avenue South of 260th Street - Jim Memmer/Steve Johnson
Left-repair of frost boil on 270th Street West of 19th Street, Nevada - Jim Hovick
Above-loading equipment with gravel at the gravel pit - Derek Kruger